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SUBJECT: PANAMA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE APPEALS FOR
RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

1. IN FACE OF WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS "THE RULE OF INJUSTICE AND VIOLENCE" IN PANAMA, THE PANAMANIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE (CPDH) HAS ISSUED AN URGENT INTERNATIONAL CALL ASKING THE NATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE WORLD TO BRING PRESSURE ON THE NORIEGA REGIME, PARTICULARLY TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF CIVILIAN AND MILITARY POLITICAL PRISONERS.

2. THE PETITION IS ACCOMPANIED BY A LONG LIST OF POLITICAL PRISONERS, COMPILED BY THE CPDH, ALONG WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF REGIME OFFICIALS TO WHOM APPEALS FOR RELEASE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, REGIME OFFICIALS

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4. EMBASSY IS FAXING THE CPDH LIST OF CURRENT CIVILIAN AND MILITARY POLITICAL PRISONERS TO ARA/PAN.

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